

legal, just to require counties that do not have an official publication within a certain period of time that they merge with a surrounding county that does have an official publication?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I don't know whether the counties would like that, Senator.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Would you be offended to possibly an amendment on Select File? Then you would have a chance to talk to the county between now and then?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think maybe Mr. Mills might be upset with it, something like that.

SENATOR PAPPAS: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hartnett, would you like to close?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I simply would ask the body to advance this bill. I think it is really needed in this state so we can have legal notices be required to be published. So...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, I am sorry. Senator Hartnett, I didn't mean to interrupt you.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I am done.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is advanced. The sponsors of LB 999 are anxious to get started on the bill so I have agreed that we would start on their 999 this afternoon.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 999 was introduced by Senators Rod Johnson, Eret, and Chambers. (Read title.) The bill was introduced in January, referred to the Judiciary Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr. President. There are committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee.